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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT: Faris**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/017,186**

**FILING DATE:** December 7, 2001

**FOR: Vacuum Holding Device for Handling  
Fragile Objects**

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) Group Art Unit  
) 3652  
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) Examiner  
) Chin, Paul T.  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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**TRANSMITTAL and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Sir:**

Please find enclosed herewith a Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action in the instant application dated May 5, 2004.

Since this Response is filed within 1 month from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Office Action. The requested extension is for 1 month. If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Total time extension fees for a small entity are \$55.00.

The total fee due of \$55.00 is to be paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

Respectfully submitted,

**Date:** August 18, 2004

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